

Time & Dates

8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Thurs. April 9, 2015

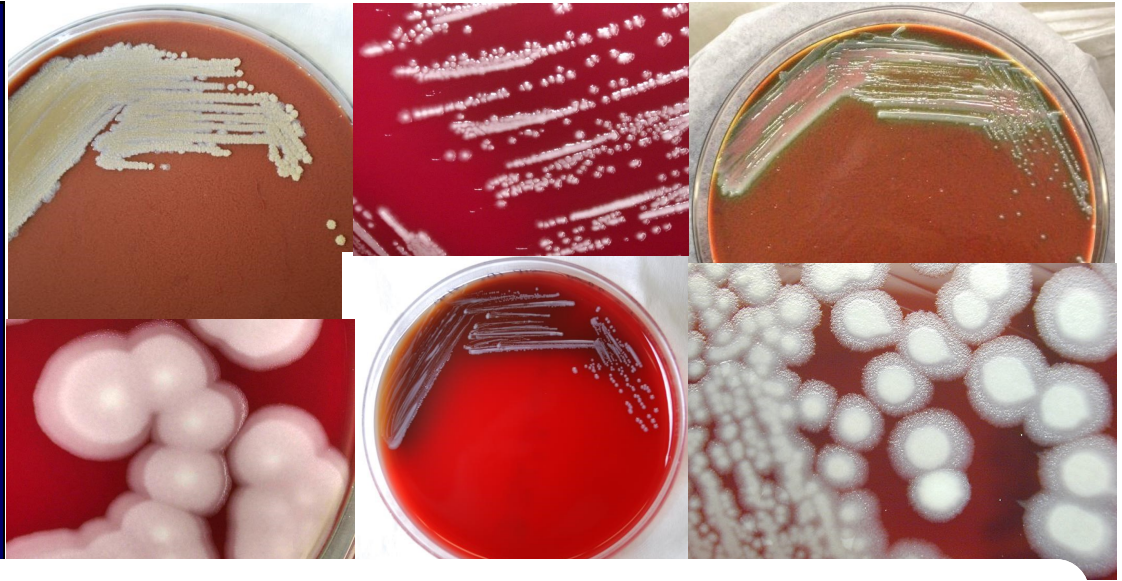
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2015: A Plan of Action: Bioterrorism Preparedness for Clinical Labs

Check Your Skill Level with a Hands-On Lab Experience!

Presented at the
Tennessee Department
of Health: Division of
Laboratory Services in
Nashville, Tennessee

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6.5 Contact Hours of
Continuing Education
Credits for State
Licensure Requirements



Course Description:

This program focuses on practical methods that clinical laboratories can use to remain alert for the agents of bioterrorism. Participants will learn about surveillance and evaluation procedures that can be integrated into the routine work of the microbiology lab.

Procedures for the referral of suspect cases will also be discussed. In this hands-on course, following appropriate safety precautions, participants will examine actual cultures and organisms in a laboratory setting. Admission preference is given to MTs and MLTs who work in microbiology laboratories in Tennessee.

Course Objectives

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the role of the clinical lab in discovering organisms targeted for use in acts of bioterrorism.
- Explain the safety implications of handling suspected organisms in clinical specimens and isolates.
- Describe the clinical and laboratory features of the primary agents likely to be involved in a bioterrorist event, including anthrax, plague, botulism, tularemia, brucellosis, melioidosis and glanders.
- Recognize culture, staining and biochemical characteristics of bioterrorist organisms.
- Apply information presented in clinical scenarios in order to avoid identification pitfalls.
- Introduction to select agent regulations and their impact on clinical laboratories

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Applicant Information

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*Name (First & Last):			*E-Mail Address:		
Facility Name (Please Spell Out):			*Daytime Phone:		
Facility Address:			Fax Number:		
Number	Street	Suite #	*What are your job duties and what laboratory area do you work in?		
City	State	Zip Code	*MT/MLT TN State License Number:		

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